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Soil and Water Conservation District programs create new wealth in rural and urban America.

They reduce waste and damage in the use of soil, water, and related natural resources.

They strengthen the economic capability of rural America and contribute to the health of our total economy.

They reduce flood hazards and the silting of rivers and reservoirs.

They develop new and improved water supplies for all.

They create additional private employment opportunities.

They add to fish, game, and wildlife populations.

They promote privately-owned recreational space and facilities.

They contribute substantially to the beauty of the countryside.

They co-sponsor nearly all the small watershed projects in the country.

—Newsletter of the Michigan State Soil Conservation Committee.

## SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

# *Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District*

Reorganized District No. 6 School

## Monday, March 10, 1969

7:30 p.m.



**Charles M. Hood**

Columbia, Missouri

Guest Speaker

Unstable Land Means Unstable Agriculture

## PROGRAM

Invocation ----- Rev. A. L. Palmer  
First Baptist Minister, Trenton

Welcome and Introductions ----- Estel Rhoades  
Chairman SWCD Board

Entertainment ----- Fourth Grade R-6 Music Group  
Ann Brinser, Instructor

Goodyear Conservation Farm Family Presentation ---- Wayne Allen  
Goodyear Representative

Introduction of Speaker ----- Byron Grisamore

Guest Speaker ----- Charles M. Hood  
International Agriculture Development Service

### SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Estel Rhoades ----- Chairman  
Dale Herring ----- Vice Chairman  
Clifford Goodrich ----- Treasurer  
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### U.S.D.A. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PERSONNEL

Charles E. Mumma ----- District Conservationist  
Alfred B. Proctor ----- Conservation Aid

CONSERVATION IS A MUST TO KEEP OUR SOIL IN  
SACRED TRUST

## DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSISTANCE

### 1968 REPORT

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cooperators -----                    | 110         |
| Conservation Farm Plans -----        | 20          |
| Soil Mapping -----                   | 8,090 Acres |
| Terraces Parallel and Standard ----- | 24,070 Feet |
| Grassed Waterways -----              | 15.1 Acres  |
| Farm Ponds and Structures -----      | 14          |
| Drainage Ditches -----               | 55,600 Feet |
| Land Grading for Drainage -----      | 97 Acres    |
| Diversion Terraces -----             | 11,170 Feet |
| Tile for Tile Terrace Outlets -----  | 9,316 Feet  |
| Tile Structures -----                | 34          |

The Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation Districts purpose is to develop and carry out a coordinated action program which will result in the conservation and improvement of the Soil, Water, Woodland and Wildlife resources in Grundy County.

To help carry out this program the District offers planning, design, and layout of soil, water and related conservation measures. This includes parallel terraces, grassed waterways, farm ponds, erosion control structures, diversions, land leveling, drainage, pasture improvement and management, farmstead wind breaks, recreation and wildlife measures.

Conservation education programs are available for schools, service clubs, youth groups and all people within the district.

Plant materials for trial plantings from Elsberry, Mo. Plant Material Center are also available to cooperators upon request.

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